

St. Thomas of Villanova School

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From the desk of the principal...

This is the last newsletter of the 17-18 school year! Where did the year go?

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EIGHTH GRADERS!

Our wonderful eighth graders will graduate this Friday. This week is filled with special events for our eighth grade students, including Pin Night on Tuesday, a special breakfast on Wednesday, picnic on Thursday, and of course, graduation on Friday evening. We are so proud of each of our eighth graders, and know they will use their God given talents to embrace the future.

Remember the incentive for referring a K-8 family to the school. Refer 10 families and your child's tuition is free...

A gentle reminder to families that are a little late on their balances for the year...please remit the balance to catch up, or call the front office to make arrangements for payment

NEED SOME SUMMER HELP?

Next year's eighth graders are raising money for their D.C. trip next year. See the enclosed flyer with names of students you can contact to help with yardwork, babysitting, or other chores!

HOLD THESE DATES!!

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST! TAILGATE PARTY - For those who have not attended our last day of school tailgate party, this is a can't-miss event. It is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the year and bond with the other parents, show off at "bags", play a little hoops, meet new parents, or just sit and enjoy.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH! PALATINE PARADE - We want EVERYONE to participate in our St. Thomas School entry in the parade. **Free T-Shirt** to all participants. How does a huge VIKING SHIP FLOAT sound to everyone? All we need is for someone to take charge! We have always had loads of fun with Mike Murphy driving the cool convertible behind gymnasts tumbling down the parade route. If you have any questions,



Upcoming Events

May 25

8th grade graduation 7pm

May 28

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

May 29

7pm School Board Mtg -MR2

May 30

Last day of school for PS students not graduating

May 31

--NO BUS

--Kindergarten & Preschool graduation 9am – noon
--4th grade Father's Day softball 11:30-1

June 1

--No Bus & No Aftercare

--Field Day

--Hot Dog lunch

--Last day of school **1:50**

dismissal

-- Tailgate party 6pm-9pm

Save the Date(s)!

June 30

Palatine 4th of July parade 11am

August 14

Meet the Teacher 8am

1st day of school 9am

No Beforecare



please contact Mike Murphy or Theresa Hubert. Let's have fun in the parade helping others to "Discover their neighborhood treasure!"

We have a **new paper recycling bin** behind the school. Feel free to drop off your old papers!

Thank you, FSA!

The teachers and staff at STV want to say a BIG thank you to FSA for making us all feel so appreciated during teacher appreciation week! We all loved the yogurt parfaits, yummy snacks, lottery tickets, raffle items and delicious lunch. THANK YOU!



It's Box Tops Time

REMEMBER: Box Tops due tomorrow May 24th.



Don't forget to turn in your box tops. Be sure to write your classroom on your submission so they get credit. The winning class will get an out of uniform day next week. Last contest, our school received over \$400. Help us exceed that this time. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Reinholtz at 847-565-0336 or ducky71@sbcglobal.net. Thank you so much for your participation.

Scholarship Deadline Extended

The deadline to apply for scholarships through STV has been extended to June 1. Please apply online through FACTS, upload your documents and then call Father Tom to set up a scholarship appointment.

Missing something?

Please check our lost and found. All items will be shelved in the uniform closet or donated at the close of school on Friday, June 1.

Envelope of paperwork is now due

In your family envelope on April 4, you received a white envelope full of paperwork for next school year. Please complete the necessary forms and return them ASAP.

School Calendar

Need to plan for next school year? The school calendar on our website is up to date for 2018-2019!

Summer School Office Hours

The school office will be open throughout the summer from June 4th through August 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, Mondays through Thursdays. (Office will be closed July 2nd through the 13th, but phones and email will be monitored.)

Altar Servers

May 26 & 27

Saturday 5:00 PM

Madalyn Chambers
David Dabrowski
Caitlin Wilson

Sunday 7:30 AM

Mark Hulsebosch
William Slatkay
Michelle Weber

Sunday 9:30 AM

Connor Loftus
Ryan Loftus
Victoria Walsh

Sunday 11:15 AM

Bree Holmes
Matthew Sloan
Timmy Sloan

FSA notes

We have a new FSA Chairperson for next year, Lisa Swider, but still have openings on the FSA Board for Vice Chair, Volunteers, Hospitality and Lottery. Please let us know if you might be interested.

Volunteers: More information will be coming soon about volunteer signups for next year. Stay tuned!

Six Flags Read to Succeed

Congratulations to all of our students who completed 6 hours or more of reading! Your Six Flags tickets are in your family envelope. Have fun! You earned it!



Palatine Library Summer Reading 2018



Sign up for Palatine Library's Summer "Reading Takes You Everywhere" program! It's FREE – all you need is a Library Card. Sign up starts June 1 – you could even win a prize! Get FREE treats and special offers from your favorite restaurants and entertainment venues, even a FREE game of bowling – just for signing up!

When you complete the Reading Program, you get a cool t-shirt which you can wear to school on Thursday, September 13. And, don't miss the Kick-off Party on Saturday, June 2 from Noon – 3pm at the library for more surprises and a fun "Juggling Funny Stories" show from 1pm-2pm. Remember: SIGN UP for the FREE Palatine Library Summer "Reading Takes You Everywhere" Program: June 1 – August 15.



May Dine-N-Share: Chili's

We're in the home stretch at school. Take a break and visit Chili's on Rand Rd. in Arlington Heights anytime during the month of May. 15% of your purchase **each and every time you dine** will go back to St. Thomas of Villanova School. Please see the vouchers in the Parish Bulletin.

Field Day Volunteers

Are you available on Friday, June 1? Parent volunteers are needed to help with Field Day on the last day of school. If you are able to help, please return the form below to the office or contact Mr. Sorrentino at pehealth@stvschool.org.

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___ Yes! I would like to volunteer for **Field Day** from 8:30am – 12:30pm.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Wanted: Newsletter Editor for 2018-19 School Year

How would you like to fulfill your volunteer point requirement on your own schedule? Consider being the editor of this newsletter next school year. If you think you might be interested, please contact Darcy Moder in the school office.

Wanted: School Board Members

At the end of this school year we will have five open positions including School Board President. The role of the School Board is to:

- equitably represent its constituency through open meetings (i.e. transparency, communication)
- act as the public relations and promotional arm of the school (i.e. open houses, developing marketing items for the school, attending local events to represent the school, etc.)
- develop, establish and define policies which will enable the School Board and school to reach its goals; to promote the implementation of these policies, and to provide counsel and advice in the operation of the School
- review and advise on the annual School Budget

Please consider joining - we need you! The next School Board meeting is Tuesday, May 29th at 7PM in School Meeting Room 2



Fourth of July Parade

Join us on Saturday, June 30th at 11AM to show off our school pride in the Hometown Fest Parade. More details to come as the event gets closer.

School's Out for Summer! Join Us for a Picnic

Bring your food, snacks, drinks, lawn chairs, games, etc. and enjoy some time with other STV families!

When: Friday, June 1 at 6:00PM

Where: STV School - West Parking Lot



DSP changes for the summer

- **Starting the weekend of May 26 / 27 and through the summer, there will be no after Mass DSP.**
- You can drop off your payment and/or pick up your order in the Parish office. Summer Parish office hours are: Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am – Noon
- Weekly submission is on Sundays at 3:30pm. All orders must be placed online, **AND** payment received before submission. Payment can be submitted as follows:
 - o Cash or check(s) (payable to St. Thomas of Villanova) are due to the Parish Office by Saturday 12pm.
 - o Orders with PrestoPay™ online payment must be placed by 3:30pm on Sundays.

DSP ON-THE-GO: You can use the mobile website MyScripWallet for orders on-the-go from your cell phone. Use MyScripWallet to do your shopping on-the-go or to plan your summer activities and vacation trips. **Go to myscripwallet.com on your mobile device to download the app.**



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

I am so blessed to be your AD and want to say Thank You to many people who made this year such a success!!!

- Father Tom, Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Moder, John Breit, Vito Manola, all of the Parish Office and STV School Staff... without your support and help in so many ways, this year would not have been the success it was.
- FSA for supporting the Athletic Program and especially for helping us purchase of the well-deserved banners you see hanging in the RAC.
- Judy and Dan Reinholtz who did all the certificates for the Sports Awards Night
- Jeff Walczynski who provided and set up the video equipment and always accommodated our sports teams on Wednesdays when we needed gym space!!
- Matt Hamilton who did such an awesome job, as always, on our Sports Awards Night, the fabulous video, and is my rock that helped me get through that emotional night!!
- All of the parents who always helped me at games, tournaments, Pack the Gyms, banquets, Pack the Fields, and more!!!
- Vered Westfall who was my go-to person for so many things and always helped me last minute!!!
- All of the coaches who did such an amazing job with the athletes, parents, NWCC, banquets, sports awards and me!! Very evident by the 10 teams on our NWCC Banners!!
- Last but definitely not least, the athletes from 3rd through 8th Grade. It has been such a pleasure to watch you all compete, succeed, sometimes fail and display the most tremendous sportsmanship, Christian Values, and athleticism that I have seen!!! I am so humbled and proud to be your AD. I look forward to next year!!!

Summer Camps:

Mike Small Basketball Camp June 4th-8th in RAC for K-6th grade

Joanie Fesl Volleyball Camp June 4th-8th in RAC for 4th-8th grade

Summer Running June 5th-July 26th Tuesdays and Thursday at Deer Grove with CC coaches

Please email me if you are interested in joining any of these camps

Registration for Fall Sports 2019 begins now. Please visit the athletics website for the updated forms and pricing info and how to register. Uniform distribution TBA. NO uniforms will be distributed without full payment. Cross Country and Girls Volleyball practice will begin July 30th. Jr. Vikings TBA.

If you still have a sports uniform from this school year, please return to School Office by June 1st.

Good Luck to the Class of 2018 and Special Congratulation to the 3 Winners from Sports Awards Night:

- Tom Rochfort Track and Field Award: **Tyler Murphy**
- Elizabeth Wegner Award Girls: **Melody Michna-Harlow**
- Elizabeth Wegner Award Boys: **Anthony Westfall**

Happy Summer see you in August.

